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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, THURSDAY, APRIL 12. 1787.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

Mrs ROBINSON's NIGHT.

On SATURDAY Evening, April 14. 1787,

WILL BE PRESENTED,

A NEW COMEDY, *(Never Performed Here)*, and now Acting with great applause, at the Theatres Royal in London and Dublin, called, The

NATURAL SON.

Written as a Sequel to that excellent Comedy of the *WEST INDIAN*, by Richard Cumberland, Esq;

Blushinly, (the Natural Son) by Mr ILIFF;
Jack Hustings, Mr WARD;
Robert, Mr BLAND, jun.;
And Dumps, Mr MOSS.
Rueful, Mr KEMBLE;
Sir Jessery Latimer, Mr W. WELLS;
David, Mr SPARKS;
And Major O'Flaherty, by Mr WILSON,
His First Appearance in that Character.
Miss Phœbe Latimer, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Her first Apearance in that Character.
Penelope, Mrs LA-MASH;
And the Part of Lady Paragon, by Mrs ROBINSON;
Being her First Appearance in that Character.

Between the Play and Farce, will be performed,

By permission of the Author, and positively for this Night Only,

An Interlude, being a sequel to *All the World's a Stage*, called, The

DRAMATIC PHRENSY;

OR, THE

COMICAL TRAGEDIANS.

As now performing at the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, with general Applause.

Sir Gilbert Pumpkin, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Symon Clodpole, Mr YATES;
Wat Turniptop, Mr BLAND, jun.;
Harry Ploughshare, Mr BLAND;
And Diggory Ducklin, (*alias* Alexander the Great) Mr MOSS.
Miss Bridget Pumpkin, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Jenny Cullender, (*alias* Jane Shore) Mrs ILIFF.

To which will be added, *(by particular desire,)* a Farce, called, The

MAID OF THE OAKS.

Written by the Right Hon. Lieut. General Burgoyne. Author of the Lord of the Manor, the Heiress, &c. &c.

Old Groveby, by Mr WILSON;
Dupely, Mr LA-MASH;
Sir Harry Groveby, Mr MICHEL;
Oldworth, Mr SPARKS;
And Hutry, by Mr MOSS.
Maria, (the Maid of the Oaks) by Mrs KEMBLE,
With the Original Song in Character.
Diana, (with a Song) Mrs ILIFF;
Shepherdesses, Mrs LA-MASH, Mrs J. BLAND,
And Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Lady Bab Lardoon, by Mrs ROBINSON,
Her First Appearance in that Character.

Tickets to be had of Mrs Robinson, No. 10. St Andrew's Street, New Town; and Places for the Boxes may be taken of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre.

☞ Mrs ROBINSON respectfully begs leave to inform her Friends and the Public in general, That in compliance with the wishes of some persons of distinction, she has given up the Tragedy of *Werter*, which she had intended for her benefit. The reasons which were politely hinted to her were, that the catastrophe was *immoral*; and as Mrs Robinson would wish to see the stage what it ought to be, a place of *instruction* as well as amusement, she has with the utmost pleasure sacrificed novelty to *propriety*.

In place of Werter she has taken the Comedy of the *Natural Son*, written as a Sequel to the celebrated play of the *West Indian*, by Richard Cumberland, Esq. As to the merits of the play, she will only presume to say, that contrary to the usual fate of Sequels, the author seems to have even *outdone* his former excellence. May she add to this, the wishes of those who objected to Werter.

The rest of the performances shall be the objects of peculiar care: That they shall be performed with justice shall be Mrs Robinson's *endeavour*: That they will meet with that generous patronage she has hitherto uniformly experienced is her *hope*.

As Mrs Robinson's benefit is fixed for *Saturday* night, she hopes her friends will not take it amiss, that her entertainments are not stretched to the length of some others.

Wednesday Morning,
St Andrew's Street, No. 10.

DANCING.

ON Friday the 13th of April, SIGNORA ROSSIGNOLI will have a BALL for her Scholars at the New Assembly Room.

Tickets, at Three Shillings each, to be had at Signora Rossignoli's, Marquis of Tweedale's Close, and at Mr Montgomery's, confectioner, Prince's Street.

To begin precisely at Seven o'Clock.

House in George's Square.

TO be LET and entered to at Whitsunday next, Mr Erskine's House in George's Square,

To save trouble, the rent is 90 l.

For farther particulars, enquire at Mess. Young and Trotter upholsterers.

Mahogany and Cedar Posts.

TO be SOLD by public sale, at the Yard of James Pillans and Company, merchants, Leith, upon Friday the 20th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

About 30,000 feet of MAHOGANY, and 300 CEDAR POSTS.

JAMAICA MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Glasgow, on Friday the 20th of April 1787,

About Three Hundred and Fifty Planks of JAMAICA MAHOGANY, in lots from 500 to 700 feet, lying in Mr Maurice Murray's yard, Miller's Street.

Apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Company, merchants in Glasgow. *Glasgow, April 4. 1787.*

George Inglis's Widow and Children.

WHEREAS, about three or four months ago, a Gentleman from Scotland called at Mrs Chalkley's in Short's Buildings, Clerkenwell, London, and enquired for the Widow or Children of George Inglis, a cabinet-maker, who died about five years ago. The Gentleman mentioned, that a legacy had been left, which would be of great service to the family of the deceased. Mrs Chalkley, at that time, could not give him any intelligence concerning them; but the widow having been lately informed of the above enquiry begs leave to acquaint the Gentleman, That she is to be heard of at Mr Gardiner's, No. 48, Lombard Street, London: That she has one son and three daughters living, totally supported by her industry, and will be singularly obliged to the Gentleman who made the enquiry, if he will send her any information whereby she and her family may be benefited. Her husband's relations lived about Edinburgh and Dunbar. Any information given to Miss Dundas, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, will be forwarded to London.

For the Benefit of Mr WOODS.

On MONDAY Evening next, April 16. will be presented, The COMEDY of

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

Sir John Falstaff, Mr WILSON;
Sir Hugh Evans, Mr MOSS;
Doctor Caius, Mr LA-MASH;
Squire Slender, Mr WARD;
Fenton, Mr ILIFF; Justice Shallow, Mr CHARTERIS;
Mr Page, Mr W. WELLS; Host of the Garter, Mr BELL;
Pistol, Mr HALLION; Bardolph, Mr J. BLAND;
Nym, Mr BLAND, jun. Simple, Mr MICHEL;
Jack Rugaby, Mr YATES; Robin, Master CHARTERIS;
And Mr Ford, — Mr WOODS.
Mrs Page, Mrs SPARKS;
Ann Page, Mrs ILIFF;
Dame Quickly, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Mrs Ford, Mrs KEMBLE.

Before the Play,

AN ADDRESS TO THE AUDIENCE,

By Mr WOODS,

Composed for the Occasion by *Mr BURNS*, the celebrated AYRSHIRE BARD.

After the Play,

The Favourite SONG of *TALLY-HO!*, by Mrs ILIFF.

To which will be added, *(not acted these four years)*, the FARCE OF

THE GUARDIAN.

Mr Heartly, (the Guardian) Mr WOODS;
Young Clackit, Mr WARD;
And Old Clackit, Mr MOSS;
Lucy, Mrs VILLARS;
And Harriet, Mrs WROTON.

TICKETS to be had of Mr WOODS, at his house, No. 4. Shakespeare's Square, and of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre, where places for the Boxes may be taken.

THEATRE-ROYAL, *Edin. April 11.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE taken the earliest opportunity to return you my most sincere thanks for the great honour you have conferred on me this season and the last, in making both my Benefits brilliant, crouded, and overflowing. I shall make it my constant study to deserve your patronage; and beg, with the most profound respect, to assure you, that my greatest ambition will be to merit a continuance of your kind indulgence and approbation.

I am most truly, the Public's most devoted,
Very humble servant,
R. WILSON.

WANTED TO BORROW,
At Whitsunday next,

FIVE Hundred or Six Hundred Pounds

Sterling, upon heritable security over lands in Argyleshire, with a separate obligation to pay the interest annually in Edinburgh.

Apply to Francis Strachan, writer to the Signet, Warrender's Close, Edinburgh.

SALE OF WINES.

In M'Lellan's Land, Cowgate-head, Edinburgh, First storey.

ARE just now selling, WINES, chiefly Red Port, Sherry, and Lisbon, much about prime cost, by a Wine Merchant, who intends to give over that business soon.

N. B. A parcel of sizeable mutchkin bottles Lisbon, at 10 s. per dozen.

Commissions directed to Mr Kid merchant, Edinburgh.

WINE TRADE.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Lieutenant, late 98th regiment, having commenced business at Leith in the above branch, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has it in his power to supply them with wines of the first qualities, on the best terms.

Orders addressed to him at Leith, or Anderson, Douglass, and Co. merchants there, will be carefully executed.

Leith, April 9. 1787.

GOTTENBURGH TEAS, &c.

JOHN SWANSTON,

At the Head of Carruber's Close,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the Public, and the worthy Trades of Edinburgh, for their continued favours these ten years past: it shall ever be his study to be supplied with the best of goods, and on the lowest terms.—He has just now, and of late, got to hand from his Majesty's warehouses, above Twenty Hundred Weight of high flavoured Gottenburgh, and other Black and Green TEAS, the quality of which is well known to be superior to the English Teas. Also, some Thousand Gallons of Foreign and British SPIRITS, at the following reduced prices,

TEAS,	per lib.	SPIRITS,	per gal.
	L. s. d.		L. s. d.
Bohea,	0 1 10	Best Double Rum,	0 8 6
Congou Leaf,	0 2 6	Single ditto,	0 6 0
Good Congou,	0 4 0	Coniac Brandy,	0 8 0
Fine ditto,	0 4 6	Good French ditto,	0 7 0
Finest ditto,	0 5 0	Ditto Brandy,	0 6 0
Suchong,	0 5 3	Best Holland Gin,	0 6 0
Fine ditto,	0 5 6	Common ditto,	0 4 6
Finest ditto,	0 6 0	Shrub,	0 4 6
Good Green Tea,	0 4 0	Fairntosh,	0 5 0
Fine ditto,	0 6 0	Strong Old Proof Whisky,	0 1 8
Good Hyson,	0 7 0		
Fine Hyson,	0 7 6	Ditto,	0 3 0
Very Finest ditto,	8 s. & 9 s.	Good Whisky,	0 2 6

Rice, 3 d. half-penny; Soap, 7 d. Starch, 7 d. & 6 d.—Sugar at prime cost.

Teas and Spirits recommended are, Congou, 4 s & 5 s. Suchong, 5 s. 3 d. 5 s. 6 d. & 6 s. Old Proof Whisky, 2 s. 8 d. & 3 s. ditto, 2 s. 6 d.

☞ Groceries at the lowest prices, &c.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW RICHARDSON, Soap Manufacturer at Paxton, near Berwick.

THAT upon the application of the said Andrew Richardson, with the concurrence of Creditors to the extent required by the act of Parliament, the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, upon the 10th April current, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Paxton, within the house of Robert Inglis or English, vintner there, upon Friday the 27th of the present month of April, at twelve o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor on said sequestrated estate.

Of which meeting this intimation is given, that the said creditors may attend, and produce their grounds of debt, with the oaths on the verity hereof, to entitle them to vote in the election of said factor.

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By the REV. Mr ALEXANDER SHANKS, Minister of the Gospel at Jedburgh.

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Two ancient Gaelic Poems, printed separately, with notes, &c. octavo, price 1 s. 6 d. sewed.

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EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, 12th April 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE

Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

THERE will be exposed to sale, by public auction, at the Excise Ware-house in LEITH, on Friday the 20th April inst. at twelve o'clock noon,

20 Boxes of BLACK TEA, 84 Ankers of BRANDY, 17 Ankers of RUM, 436 Ankers of GENEVA, 20 Half-Hogsheads of FRENCH RED WINE, with the Tackle Apparel, and Furniture, and the Materials of the Hull (after being broke up) of a COPPER-BOTTOMED BRIG of 168 tons burden, lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

The conditions of sale, and the Tea, Spirits, and Wine, to be seen at the Excise Warehouse in Leith; and the vessel and her materials, by applying to Mr James Gray, Shore master of Leith, on the day before, or morning of the day of sale.

ARGYLESHIRE.

GAME-DUTY.

A List of Certificates issued in the county aforesaid, with respect to the said duty, between the 1st of July and 1st of November 1786, pursuant to an act of Parliament.

Argyle, his Grace the Duke of, Inveray.
Campbell, Walter, of Shawfield, Esq; at Hay-house.
Campbell, Captain John, of Southall.
Campbell, Colonel Charles, of Barbreck, at Campbelton.
Campbell, John, of Airds.
Campbell, John, jun. of Ordnadill.
Campbell, Alexander, jun. of Ballochyle, at Kilmun.
Campbell, Lieut. Donald, of Marines, at Ardtarig.
Campbell, John, Esq; jun. of Minard.
Campbell, Dugald, Esq; of Carradill.
Campbell, Captain John, of the Prince of Wales cutter at Campbelton.
Campbell, Lieutenant Colonel Alexander, of the late 95th Regiment, now at Glendarwel.
Campbell, Lieutenant Colonel Archibald, at Knock.
Campbell, David, Esq; of Cambie, at Inverary.
Campbell, Colin, writer in ditto.
Campbell, Duncan, jun. writer in Inverary.
Campbell, Dugald, Esqr of Ederline.
Campbell, Colin, jun. of Kilmartine.
Campbell, Dugald, jun. of Dunttassnage.
Campbell, Lieut. James, at Obrein.
Campbell, John, jun. of Airds.
Campbell, Neil, Esq; of Inverliver.
Campbell, Ensign Alexander, at Ardgartan.
Campbell, Captain Hugh, at Barcaldine.
Campbell, Archibald, of Ardinernoch, at Auchalleck.
Campbell, Captain Robert, at Craig.
Campbell, Colin, jun. of Ballivelan.
Forbes, James, factor on the estate of Ardkinglass, at Ardchoillan.
Forbes, Major Arthur, at Ardintrave.
Fletcher, Lieut. Andrew, late of Marines, now at Bernice.
Lorn, the Most Noble Marquis of, at Inverary.
Lamont, John, of Lamont, Esq; at Ardlamont.
Lamont, Colonel Norman, of the 55th Regiment, at Ardlamont.
Lamont, James, of Knockdow, at Kilmichael.
Livingstone, Duncan, tacksman at Invergannan.
Maclachlan, Donald, of Maclachlan, Esq; at Castlelachlan.
Macneil, Captain Hector, jun. of Agadill.
Macneil, John, jun. of Ardelay, at Inverary.
Matthew, Archibald, Collector of Excise, at Inverary.
Mackellar, Ensign Duncan, of the Royals, at Stronesker.
Maclachlan, Lieut. Peter, of Greehall, at Conish.
Macpherson, Lieut. Hugh, at Ciachan.
Mackenzie, William, writer in Inverary.
Macvicar, Archibald, game-keeper to Shawfield, over Shawfield's estates in Argyle and Lanarkshires.
Mactavish, Hugh, game-keeper to his Grace the Duke of Argyle, over his Grace's estates in Argyle and Dunbartonshires.
Riddle, Thomas-Milles, Esq; jun. of Ardnamurchan, at Strontian.

EDWARD HALL, *D. C.*

By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp-Duties. JOHN BRETTELL, *Sec.*

FOR CHARLESTOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship JAMAICA,

(British built)

ARCHIBALD MALCOLM Master,

Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock on the 7th April, and to sail about the 10th May.

For Wilmington in North Carolina,

THE BRIGANTINE DILIGENT, (British registered) JOHN KEAN Master, will be ready to receive goods at Greenock on the 15th, and to sail the 25th April.

For freight or passage in these vessels apply to Samuel and Robert Anderson of Edinburgh; James Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow; or Archibald Fleeming in Greenock.

March 31. 1787.

TO COVER THIS SEASON AT BARNHALL,

(And not at Ballencrieff, as formerly advertised,)

CHAMONT, at One Guinea a Mare,

and Half-a-Crown to the Groom.

He is got by Matchem, dame by Alcides. Chamont is remarkable for figure, strength, action, and a good constitution.

Grass for Mares, at the usual price.

PREMIUMS ON LINEN & WOOLLEN CLOTH.

Trustees-Office, Edinburgh, April 1787.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, having seen the good effects of the Premiums which have been given for several years past, upon various kinds of Linen and Woollen Goods, lodged for competition at the Linen-hall in this city, have resolved to give the following Premiums this year upon the articles under mentioned, to be lodged in the Hall, on or before the 24th day of December next, after which the preferences will be determined by proper judges, to be appointed by the Trustees.

Art.

1. For the best 20 pieces of stout yard-wide Linen, fit for shirting, four pieces, of a set from 700 to 1100, on a scale of 40 inches, to be made of yarn spun from Scots flax, L. 14
For the second best 20 pieces of ditto, 8
2. For the best 20 pieces of Sheeting, in imitation of the Russian, 5 pieces, of a set from 700 to 1100 inclusive, on a scale of 44 inches, to be made of yarn spun from Scots flax, 14
For the second best 20 pieces ditto 8
3. For the best two suits of Damask Linen, both with regard to quality and elegance of patterns, but chiefly the latter, of a 2400, each suit to be of a pattern entirely new, 40
4. For the best two suits ditto, of a 2000, as above, 20
5. For the best three suits of Diaper Linen, of an 1800, both with regard to the quality of the cloth and elegance of the patterns, but chiefly the latter, each suit to be of a different pattern, and entirely new, 30
6. For the best three suits of Diaper, of a 1500, as above, 9
7. For the best six pieces of Scots Carpeting, with regard to the fabric, the colours, and chiefly the elegance of the patterns, two pieces only to be of one pattern, and the whole patterns entirely new, 30
For the second best six pieces ditto, as above, 12
8. For the best eight pieces 7-4ths Grey Diaffies, with regard both to quality and colours, each piece to be 20 yards in length, and not exceeding 5 s. per yard in value, 12
For the second best eight pieces ditto, 7
9. For the best eight pieces yard-wide Green Baze, with regard both to quality and colour, each piece to be 20 yards long, and not exceeding 12 d. per yard in value, 6
For the second best eight pieces imitation of the English, each pair to be 2¼ yards wide, and 2¼ yards long, and not exceeding 20 s. per pair in value, 10
11. For the best ten pieces of Hunters Cloth, not under 25 yards long and 7-8ths broad, and not exceeding 4 s. 6 d. per yard in value, 15
For the second best ten pieces ditto, 10
12. For the best eight pieces of dressed Woollen Cloth, not under 20 yards long and 3-4ths broad, and not exceeding 3 s. per yard in value 15
For the second best eight pieces ditto, 7
13. For the best eight pieces of dressed Woollen Cloth, of the same length and breadth as the preceding, and not exceeding 2 s. per yard in value, 8
For the second best eight pieces ditto, 5
14. For the best eight pieces of Flannel, in imitation of the Welsh manufacture, not under 25 yards in length, nor under 7-8ths broad, and not exceeding 3 s. 8 d. per yard in value, 8
The eight preceding articles to be manufactured entirely of Scots wool, and died of various colours, the blankets excepted.
15. For the best three dozen of Felt Hats, *i. e.* made entirely of Scots wool, not exceeding 24 s. each hat in value 6
16. For the best drawing on design paper of a Damask Table Napkin, the drawing not to exceed 90 designs by 50; that is, the napkin to be 100 designs long by 80 broad, 20
For the second best drawing, 5

Total, L. 350

There being reason to suspect, that, in former competitions for Premiums, where the prices are specified, goods have been produced that could not be made at such prices—Therefore, notice is hereby given, that the persons gaining the Premiums in future must sell the goods to any person or persons willing to buy them at the prices specified; and, it is expected by the Trustees, that the owners of the goods will make to any person such a quantity as may be desired, at the same prices, and of a quality equally good.

No person or company will be allowed to gain more than one of those Premiums.

Every person or company that has in former years gained three full Premium, under any particular article before mentioned, excepting for the *Damask, Diaper, Carpeting*, and the *drawing of Damask Patterns*, will be debarred from competing.

The trustees reserve a power to themselves of giving such part only of any Premiums, as the performance shall appear to deserve; and in case of its not having any merit, no Premium shall be allowed.

Should any person be detected in lodging goods that were presented at a former competition, or in any other species of fraud, he shall forfeit the Premium, and be disqualified for a future competition, and the fraud will be published in the newspapers.

Every competitor must lodge, along with his goods, a note *sealed*, containing in the inside his name and designation, and, upon the cover, the denomination of the goods to which the note belongs; which note will not be opened until after the preferences are determined, and not at all, if the goods be found not worthy of a Premium; and there must also be lodged an open invoice (having the same seal distinctly affixed to some part of it), mentioning the selling prices, without the maker's name. All the goods must be completely dressed and finished for sale; and every competitor who shall be found entitled to a Premium, must make oath before receiving payment, "That the goods with "which he competed were of Scots manufacture; that they "never were presented at any former competition; and "that they were every way in terms of the regulations "herein contained."

By order of the Trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *April 7.*

War-Office, April 7. 1787.

FIRST Regiment of dragoon guards, Thomas Lane, jun. Gent is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Wright.

11th Regiment of light dragoons, General Sir Joſeph Yorke, K. B. to be Colonel, vice Thomas Gage.

19th Regiment of light dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Paterſon, from the 36th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Howell.

24th Regiment of foot, Major-General John Douglas to be Colonel, vice Robert Cunninghame.

25th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Thomas Howell, from the 19th regiment of light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Paterſon. Serjeant-Major —— Davidſon to be Quarter-Maſter, vice N. H. Gouldhawker.

52d Regiment of foot, Enſign Edmund Burke to be Lieutenant, vice John Pearſon. Miles Nightingall, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Edmund Burke. Enſign John Hutcheſon to be Lieutenant, vice J. S. Burne. —— Brooke, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Hutcheſon.

64th Regiment of foot, John Neale, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Chriſtopher Brandon Ludlow.

67th Regiment of foot, Enſign R. D. Dalton to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Scott. John Croft, Gent. to be Enſign, vice R. D. Dalton.

71ſt (Highland) Regiment. Captain-Lieutenant John Borthwick to be Captain of a company, vice Alexander Frotten. Lieutenant Hugh Sibbald to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Borthwick. Cornet J. Thomas Buller, from the 1ſt regiment of dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Sibbald.

Neil Campbell, Gent. to be Commiſſary of Muſters for his Majeſty's troops on the coaſt of Coromandel.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *April 9.*

Conſtantinople, Feb. 20. Fires have become frequent lately in this capital, and on the 7th a very terrible one happened at Galata, which conſumed 7000 houſes, and the loſs muſt have been very great, as the Ambaſſadors reſide in that ſuburb, and great trade is carried on.

Berlin, March 24. We have accounts from Warſaw, that the King of Poland arrived at Zlowow on the 9th, after a moſt diſagreeable and perilous journey, on account of the deep ſnow that lay on the ground, which obliged his Majeſty often to go ſome diſtance on foot, and in croſſing a river, the King had the misfortune to fall through the ice up to his arm-pits, but happily his Majeſty received no further hurt than being wet.

An account of the loſs of the Calonne Eaſt Indiaman, as tranſmitted by Mr Henderſon, a paſſenger. Dated 2d March, at Liſbon.

On the 29th of January, the hooks of the helm gave way; we were then a degree to the northward of the Iſland of St Maria, one of the Weſtern Iſlands. As no remedy could be got to repair the helm, we tried to bear away for Cadiz, but two days after, the wind proved favourable for Liſbon, to which port we directed our courſe, hoiſted our helm on deck, and fixed it with three hawſers; but before it was put over, tried to ſteer the ſhip with maſts aſtern, but it would not do.—On the 6th of February, put the helm over, and got the hawſers in thro' the ports, and to fix the helm, ſo as to ſteer on deck, the round houſe being cut away for that purpoſe; and it anſwered tolerably well, we ſtill bearing away for Liſbon. There were ſeveral ſhips we tried to ſpeak to, but they did not obſerve our ſignals. On the 10th we ſaw two ſail, fired guns, and hoiſted ſignals of diſtreſs—one of them a Venetian, came and ſpoke to us, offered any aſſiſtance, and told us we were 26 leagues from Cape thought the helm would ſtand that diſtance, thanked the Venetain, wiſhing them a good voyage. They ſtood S. W. and we bore away Eaſt. In the night it began to blow very hard, and by three o'clock in the morning of the 11th, our helm again was rendered unfit for uſe; it was then hoiſted on deck, and this day was employed in fixing new hawſers to the helm, to ſet as before.—During the night the crew had fixed two gun carriages and an anchor, to a top-maſt, to try it to ſteer by, ſhould the helm fail. Early in the morning of the 12th, we eſpied land to the leeward quarter, the ſea running very high, with ſevere ſqualls of wind. We began to fire guns every ten minutes—had the helm fixed by twelve o'clock, but found it could not ſteer, nor have any effect to bring about the ſhip. Lat. 38, 1. North, at half paſt twelve o'clock, ſaw land a-breaſt, and by two o'clock ſaw land a-head: we were driving faſt to the ſhore, and found ourſelves embayed. As the wind ſtill continued a gale from the Weſt, we had now no reſource but to our anchors, and every minute could obſerve we approached nearer to land; and when we ſaw the terrible ſurf on ſhore, and night coming on, we had little hopes in being ſaved. About five o'clock in the afternoon, we let go one anchor in 32 fathom of water; at a quarter paſt five, let go the ſecond anchor, but that did not bring her head to the wind; about a quarter before ſix we let go the ſheet anchor, and it brought her head round, but it could not hold her; we then began to cut away the mizen, and then the main maſt; but as it went over, ſhe ſtruck in the moſt tremendous ſurf, which cleared the decks of every thing, firſt and ſecond Captain's boats, &c. all the cabins got full of water, three Gentlemen, paſſengers, with a Lady and two children, immediately got on deck, and ſat down to the leeward, where the ſurf was every moment waſhing over us, and we were begging and praying of the ſecond and third officers to requeſt the ſeamen to make ſome raft, but ſorry we were to find all command was gone—they went below drinking, and immediately began to break open the paſſengers trunks, as they lay neareſt to their hand, in the great cabin. There were only the paſſengers and the ſurgeon of the ſhip on deck, waiting, and expecting every moment to be our laſt. We found no aſſiſtance would be given us by the ſeamen.—At half paſt eight o'clock, we obſerved, at the returning of the ſurf, we could almoſt jump on the ſandy beach, which Lieutenant Porter tried, and got ſafe on ſhore: when that was known, many of the ſeamen attempted it, but ſeveral were loſt, from the terrible ſuction of the ſand and water. The ſhip then parted between the main and fore-maſt, and the only place of ſafety left was the quarter deck. By ten o'clock all were ſafe on ſhore, excepting thoſe who were loſt in attempting to jump on the ſandy beach, and a black girl and two children whom we ordered to remain on board, till ſuch time as we could give them ſome aſſiſtance. All the night we lay on the wet ſand, and at day break next morning, we happily effected their releaſe. We then began to look for a houſe, but found none nearer than four miles. We were ſo worn out with cold, that it was with much difficulty we reached the poor peaſant's habitation. Many of the ſeamen now came up that had remained in the ſhip all night, plundering, loaded with our money and cloaths. We begged of them to let us have ſome of our own things to put on, but they would not give us a ſingle ſhirt. They began to ſell them to the country people, and we were almoſt naked.—The firſt night we got to a prieſt's houſe, and, after leaving the lady and children, returned to the wreck, where we found it had, an hour after the children had got on ſhore, gone all to pieces. We now applied to a Juſtice to ſearch the ſeamen, but they all having knives, he was afraid. However, the next morning half of them went on for Liſbon—the Juſtice then took ſome of our cloaths from the reſt—and we proceeded on a bullock cart to a village called Milides, where we wrote to the Engliſh Conſul, Mr Williamſon, who ſent us every aſſiſtance; but before it arrived Mr Charles Peaſley had ſent a clerk to us with money and cloaths, and deſired we might be conducted to his houſe at Liſbon, where we have been treated with the greateſt humanity and politeneſs.

Perſons ſaved from the Calonne.

Lieutenant Porter,
Mr Henderſon,
Mrs Henderſon,
Miſs Henderſon,
Miſs G. Henderſon,
Black Girl,
} Engliſh paſſengers.
Monſieur D'Erff, French paſſenger,
Mr Leboun, Surgeon,
Mr Morris, Midſhipman,
About twenty-ſix ſeamen.

Loſt with the Calonne.

Mr De Mullin, Captain,
Mr Bedel, Chief Mate,
Mr Roudie, Second Mate,
Mr Serguinct, Third Mate,
Mr Wallawah, Fourth Mate,
Mr Villiard, French paſſenger,
Lieut. Gilbert, Engliſh paſſenger, from Bengal.
Three Midſhipmen, and about 27 ſeamen.

LONDON, —— *April 9.*

The impeachment of Mr Haſtings is at length, by the unanimous conſent of the Houſe, brought nearly to a general deciſion, which will take place as ſoon as the Select Committee have drawn up a formula for the purpoſe. Various opinions prevail as to the iſſue of the general vote, ſince there are many members of the Houſe who voted againſt Mr Haſtings on particular articles, who declared at the time that they were not to be conſidered as pledged to vote for his impeachment upon the whole; and this difference of ſentiment will in all probability turn the ſcale very materially in his favour. There are alſo ſome who have avowed, that the great and important ſervices which the Governor performed, ought to be weighed againſt theſe accuſations, and, at the worſt, *cenſure* ſubſtituted for *impeachment*. In the mean time, it is obſervable, that the Government him with the utmoſt indifference. This is variouſly accounted for according to the opinions of men with regard to him. His *enemies* ſay, that his firmneſs proceeds from a confidence that the ſupport of the Crown and Miniſter will yet be able to ſecure a majority in his favour. His *friends* aver, that it proceeds from his conſcious innocence, and the fund of exculpatory evidence which he can yet produce. And it muſt be acknowledged, that the opinion that he depends on the ſupport of his friends ſeems to be ill founded, as no man was ever more miſerably ſupported than he is in the Houſe of Commons, while all the ſtrength of genius and abilities is againſt him.

The much-talked-of journey of the Empreſs to her new dominions has excited uncommon alarms at the Ottoman Court, and an immenſe force is raiſing to oppoſe her, while a declaration of war is very confidently mentioned. Others are of opinion, that under pretence of a coronation ſhe covers the actual preparations for an offenſive war on her own part.

The Dutch ſtill remain in their irreſolute ſtate. Party quarrels between the magiſtrates, burgeſſes, and patriots, diſtract every town and village. The mediators ſtand aloof, and the Stadtholder lives as happily as a private gentleman can do, ſurrounded by a few guards, and in a place where he is popular—while every inſult is offered to him in the other provinces, and faction univerſally prevails, and what is remarkable among Dutchmen—prevails even over *avarice*.

The Prince of Wales yeſterday viſited Hyde-Park in a low crane worked phaeton;—his Highneſs drove a pair of ſpirited black ponies, and looked extremely chearful!

This day there will be a diſtinguiſhed aſſault at Carleton-Houſe, between Monſ. St George and Monſ. Fabien the famous profeſſor from Paris. All the amateurs will be preſent at this rencontre!

The Prince of Wales on Saturday viſited Sir Joſhua Reynolds's rooms, but did not give another ſitting for his picture.

One of the Prince of Wales's portraits which Mr Gainſborough has in hand, is for Holkam-Hall; where it will be hung up as a companion to the celebrated picture of the Duke d'Aremburgh.

Gooſeberries were ſold in Covent Garden laſt Saturday for half a guinea a pint.

Lord Cornwallis has rendered himſelf extremely popular by the firſt exertion of his power at Calcutta—the annulling of the favours granted to the French Eaſt India Company by Mr Macpherſon.—Had they been continued, the ruin of the Engliſh merchants in that country would have been inevitable.

We hear that his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to grant a penſion, out of his own privy purſe, to the Lady of the late Sir John Burgoyne.

The horſes which lately belonged to the Prince of Wales's ſtud, will of courſe be entered in the Prince's name, till all the engagements they were under, while belonging to the Prince, are completed:—but as their engagements were ſold with them, his Highneſs cannot in the leaſt be affected either by their failure or ſucceſs.

Mr Roſe has got a reverſion of the place of Clerk of the Parliaments, for two lives. Aſhley Cowper, Eſq; the preſent patentee, is far advanced in years, and is not likely to keep the expectant long out of the fees of that lucrative place.

Since the month of November laſt, the French have ſent no fewer than *two thouſand ſix hundred recruits*, and near *one hundred officers*, in *Dutch* bottoms, to the Cape and to the iſland of Mauritius, and they have reinforced their fleet in *India* with *one fifty-gun* ſhip and *three frigates*, which all ſailed *ſingly*, the better to elude obſervation. Theſe additions to the *French* force in India, joined to the known ſuperiority of the *Dutch* navy in thoſe ſeas, muſt make every man that feels the value of our Oriental poſſeſſions, tremble for the conſequences.

By the accounts laid before the Notables, it appears, that the annual expence of maintaining the French army amounts to 103,000,000 of livres; that of the marine to 100,000,000; and the military eſtabliſhment of the King to 33,000,000.

On Thurſday laſt the Short Annuities of 1777, which were given as a *douceur* to the loan of that year, finally expired, by which the ſinking fund will be benefited *twenty-five thouſand* per year.

So general is the practice of diſcounting at this time at the Bank, that it is ſaid the Company do not clear leſs, by this branch of exchange only, than from 150,000 l. to 200,000 l. annually.

A Cuſtom-houſe is to be eſtabliſhed at Milford-haven, for the more effectual regulation of that branch of the revenue in South Wales.

Moſt honeſt men rejoiced that one of the Middleſex Juſtices was lately robbed of his watch as he was going to his country-houſe. It will be regretted that the robbery was probably committed by miſtake. For it is reported that a few days afterwards the *upright* Magiſtrate received his watch with this meſſage—"I axe your Worſhip's purdon. I did not know it was you; we never robe one another."

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, March 20.

"His Excellency the Engliſh Envoy received, by yeſterday's packet from London, a new ſet of inſtructions from the Britiſh Court, which he has this day laid before the Prince's Council, who manage all public affairs. We now have a ſpecification of the duties to be preſerved on wines in England, which is expected to meet with ſatisfaction. The treaty will ſoon be ready for ſigning, as obſtacles are now done away."

It has almoſt *rained diamonds* ſince the inſtitution of a certain parliamentary proceſs:—For, independent of the *Begum pebble*, and three ſuperb ſets of jewels, which have been traced to their *ſacred repoſitory*,—there is now a ſplendid ſuite of the firſt water, juſt completed, at an eminent jeweller's near Cockſpur Street, which were intended for a preſent *ſomewhere*, as the *innocent* donation of little *Miſs* Haſtings!

Mr Haſtings's appointment of the preſidency of the Board of Controul, and his Britiſh Peerage, are certainly ſuſpended *for the preſent!*

MAJOR SCOTT,
And the MORNING HERALD.

THURSDAY, *April* 5.

The Reporters of laſt Monday's debate in a certain aſſembly, ſtated the following declaration, as made that day by Major Scott, on the ſubject of the 7000 l. which he ſaid he had expended in the ſervice of Mr Haſtings, viz.

EXTRACT.

"He (the Major) ſaid, that if the fortune of Mr Haſtings had been impaired by bribes beſtowed in this kingdom, the expenditure muſt have been through his hands; but he could declare, on the contrary, that the greateſt bribe he had ever beſtowed, was upon the *Editor* of the MORNING HERALD, who had ſince repaid him with a continuance of *abuſe*, though his ſole offence had been, that he paid on that occaſion, the full amount of what had been demanded. He could alſo plead the merit of having expended, on the account of Mr Haſtings, upwards of 7000 l. in *procuring intelligence* and forwarding diſpatches to India."

The Gentleman who was Editor of this paper at the period to which the above declaration alludes, thinks it incumbent upon him to refute ſo illiberal, and grouudleſs a charge.

What may have been Major Scott's tranſactions in the various printing offices of the metropolis, to which his active zeal for his employer has ſo repeatedly tranſported him, the writer of this article neither knows, nor cares. Nor will he diſpute, but that the unfortunate Governor General of Bengal may find himſelf *minus* 7000 l. or that in a buſtle of ſuch *complicated agency*, Major Scott may *accidentally* have charged that ſum for the *ſecret ſervice* of the Morning Herald, which upon recollection will be found to have been more *prudentially* applied:—All the writer will contend is, that he never had the moſt remote correſpondence, directly or indirectly with Major Scott, or any of his connections in the courſe of his life.—That to the beſt of his recollection, he never beheld the perſon of the Major, till he ſaw him on Tueſday laſt upon his legs in the Houſe of Commons; and conſequently that the *bribe* alluded to muſt have been adminiſtered under the lulling influence of an *opium contract*, when the receiver's mind could not poſſibly be impreſſed with a due ſenſe of the obligation.

With reſpect to the *abuſe*, as ſtated by the Major, it is an expreſſion almoſt too vague for a reply. If to have been repreſented in his true official character, as *traducing agent* to Mr Haſtings, or to have had the mortification of finding a ſmall ſhare of his own wide-ſpreading invectives recoil upon himſelf, by what he deems "*an abuſive return*," the Major may poſſibly have experienced it. The Editor is free to confeſs, that he did once interfere with Major Scott's newſpaper ſyſtem, and that in a manner which may probably have provoked his reſentment; viz. in preventing the continuation of his Oriental correſpondence through the channel of the Morning Herald, as objectionable for its unintereſting prolixity, but more ſo, on the ſcore of its increaſing perſonality!

The pecuniary tranſactions between Major Scott and the Morning Herald office, the following account current, extracted from the books, and atteſted upon oath, will fully explain. Involving a detail, which, but for the unexampled conduct of Major Scott, muſt always have remained confidential, it is painful to be compelled to lay ſuch a ſtatement before the public; but for this, amidſt various other *inſinuations*, Major Scott alone muſt be reſponſible to his ill-fated employer.

AFFIDAVIT.

Middleſex to wit. THOMAS HURLSTONE, of the Pariſh of St Paul, Covent Garden, in the county of Middleſex, Chief Clerk and Treaſurer of the Morning Herald Office, voluntarily maketh oath and ſaith, That on or about the 17th of September, 1782, Major Scott came to the ſaid office, and ſaid, he ſhould have occaſion to publiſh various letters, paragraphs, &c. in the ſaid Morning Herald, on Eaſt India matters, in favour of Mr Haſtings, then Governor General of Bengal, (or words to that purpoſe) for which he would pay the cuſtomary charges: That the account ſubjoined was accordingly opened with the ſaid Major Scott, who from that period became a frequent viſitor at the ſaid office, to bring his different writings for publication. That the Morning Herald was for more than fifteen months open to the correſpondence of the ſaid Major Scott on Aſiatic ſubjects. That the ſaid Major Scott, during the courſe of theſe tranſactions, ſeveral times expreſſed his earneſt deſire to be introduced to the Gentleman at that time Proprietor and Editor of the Morning Herald; and commiſſioned the deponent to make his (Major Scott's) compliments to him, requeſting an interview with him, which the ſaid Proprietor and Editor as repeatedly declined.

And this deponent further ſaith. That he verily believes no other ſum of money was ever paid by the ſaid Major Scott to any perſon whatever, on account of the Morning Herald, than what is ſtated as taken, and will appear by the following authentic account, extracted from the books of the ſaid Morning Herald Office.

T. HURLSTONE.

Sworn at the Public Office, in Bow-ſtreet, this 4th day of April, 1787, before me,

WM. KITCHENER.

The following are a few of the articles of the account by way of ſpecimen. The total amount of money paid by Major Scott in this buſineſs amounts to 1441 18s. 6d. The laſt article is dated 18th December 1783.

1782.				
Sept.	19.	Introductory letter, ſigned *Juvenis*,	L. 2	2 0
	23.	Letter addreſſed to the Right Hon. Edmund Burke, and Gen. Richard Smith, ſigned *Aſiaticus*,	1	11 6
Oct.	7.	Letter the firſt, ſigned *Detector*,	3	13 6
	15.	A puff for a publication of the Major's, entitled, a review of the tranſactions in Bengal,	0	7 0
	18.	Two paragraphs in favour of Mr Haſtings,	0	11 0
Nov.	5.	Letter addreſſed to the proprietors of Eaſt India ſtock, ſigned *An Independent Proprietor*,	1	1 0
Dec.	20.	Queries to Mr Fox, Mr Burke, and General Smith, ſigned *An Independent Proprietor*,	1	11 6
1783.				
Feb.	13.	Letter to the proprietors of Eaſt India ſtock, ſigned *An Independent Proprietor*,	2	2 0
	17.	Puff for Major Scott, on his eagerneſs to give the directors the earlieſt intelligence from India,	1	11 6
March	4.	Paragraph in favour of Mr Haſtings,		
	5.	Ditto,		
	6.	Ditto,	1	1 0
	7.	Ditto,		
	31.	Letter, addreſſed to the proprietors of Eaſt India ſtock, ſigned *An Independent Proprietor*,	1	1 0
April	25.	Paragraph, aſſerting that Mr Haſtings had not exceeded the limitations of the regulating act,	0	5 6
	30.	Ditto, an attack on Mr Burke's veracity,	0	5 6
May	19.	Aſſerting that no attention was paid to the ſpeeches of Mr Burke,	0	5 6
	31.	That miſchievous conſequences might reſult from the vote of the Houſe of Commons,	1	11 6
June	9.	To the proprietors of Eaſt-India ſtock, Letter 15th, ſigned *An Independent Proprietor*,	1	1 0
	10.	Stating that, under the authority of Parliament, an enquiry would take place into the conduct of ſeveral gentlemen in oppoſition to Mr Haſtings in India,	0	6 6
July	30.	Letter in praiſe of Major Scott's two letters to Mr Burke, ſigned *A Citizen*,	1	1 0
Aug.	8.	Ditto, praiſing the preface to Major Scott's pamphlet, addreſſed to Mr Burke, ſigned *A Citizen*,	2	2 0
Oct.	29.	Ditto, ſtating that no uſeful purpoſe had ariſen from the parliamentary inveſtigation into Mr Haſtings's conduct, ſigned *An Independent Proprietor*,	2	2 0
Nov.	3.	Ditto to the proprietors of Eaſt India ſtock, ſigned *A Citizen and a Young Proprietor*,	1	1 0
	20.	Paragraph expreſſing that Mr Haſtings impatiently waited to reply to the charges made againſt him,	0	5 6

Having thus laid the whole circumſtances of this ſingular caſe before the Public, it only remains for the writer of this article to declare, that the words above cited, and given by the reporters as the words of MAJOR SCOTT, contain *the groſſeſt falſehood that ever was uttered for the purpoſes of* DECEPTION!

The letters alluded to above, under the ſignature of DETECTOR, ASIATICUS, A CITIZEN, were the identical ones which Major Scott afterwards collected and publiſhed in a volume which was printed for Mr Debrett.

From the MORNING HERALD *of Saturday.*

Major Scott, having been driven to confeſs, in a daily print of yeſterday, that he was not to be juſtified in what he ſaid in a certain Aſſembly, reſpecting the bribes beſtowed on the Morning He-

said; it would be cruel to purſue him further.—The natural embarraſſment of mind on ſuch an occaſion, may afford ſome apology for the abſurdity of his acknowledging, "that he may have been guilty "of an imprudence, or *more*."—And, in the ſame breath, talking of "his *abhorrence* of a principle, "that preſumes, on the provocation of a word, to "expoſe a whole ſeries of *private*, and *confidential* "correſpondence."—Meaning, if we underſtand the Major aright, that according to his notions of moral rectitude, he, by his "imprudence, or *more*," ought to have an excluſive privilege of wantonly charging any man with the foulſt crime;—but that "the bonds of mutual confidence muſt be "*violently torn aſunder*," if the accuſed, preſume to adduce the latent tranſactions of his accuſer, *reſpecting the very facts*, as the only proofs that could ſubſtantiate his innocence!

A violation of public or private confidence, will never be found the characteriſtic of the Morning Herald; it remained for *Major Scott* to prove, in the face of the world, that it was poſſible for a man baſely to violate ſo ſacred an obligation himſelf, and afterwards to affect an aſtoniſhment at the natural conſequences of his own folly. The account publiſhed in Thurſday's Herald, was prefaced in a manner, we truſt, ſufficiently ſatisfactory to every candid mind, viz. "Involving a detail, which "but for the unexampled conduct of *Major Scott*, "muſt always have remained confidential, it is "highly painful to be compelled to lay ſuch a ſtate-"ment before the public; but, for this, amongſt "various other Indiſcretions, *Major Scott* alone "muſt be reſponſible to his ill-fated employer!

IMPROMPTU.

When *India* to *Haſtings* ſhall rear up a *Temple*.
Let *England* devote one to *good Major Semple!*

PRICE of STOCKS, APRIL 9.

Bank Stock, ſhut.
New 4 per cent. 1777, ſhut.
95 a 94¾ ex div.
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 113¾ a ¾.
3 per cent. red. ſhut. 75¼ a ½ ex div.
3 per cent. con. 76½.
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long Ann. ſhut, 22½ a 7-16ths ex div.
10 Years Short Ann. 1777, ſhut.
30 Years Ann. 1778, ſhut, 13½ a 9-16ths ex div.
India Stock, ſhut.
3 per cent. India Ann. ſhut.
India Bonds, 37 s. a 38 s.
South Sea Stock, —
Old S. S. Ann. ſhut.
New ditto, —
3 per cent. 1751, —
New Navy and Vict. Bills, 2½ per cent. diſc.
Exch. Bills, 10 s.
Prizes, 1¼ diſc.
Bank for April, —
India for April, —
Conſols for May, 76¾.

WIND AT DEAL, APRIL 8. E. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Yeſterday, the Right Hon. John Grieve, Lord Provoſt of this City, ſet off for London, to attend the progreſs of the bill for extending the harbour of Leith, and for making other improvements there and in this city. We underſtand the clauſe for increaſing the number of the City-guard is dropt for the preſent.

Yeſterday, Robert Graham of Gartmore, Eſq; was inſtalled Lord Rector of the Univerſity of Glaſgow.

Mr William Gordon, miniſter of the goſpel at Alvie, died on the 2d current, aged 101 years. He retained his faculties till within a ſhort time of his death, and was much eſteemed by all his acquaintances.

Sunday died at Glaſgow, Mr George Miller, merchant.

Monday died, Miſs Charles Muir, daughter of the Rev. Mr —— Muir, late miniſter of Stirling, and ſiſter to Captain Muir, member of Parliament for Lanark, &c.

Monday laſt died at Glaſgow, Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy, widow of Laurence Dinwiddie, Eſq; formerly provoſt of that city.

On Monday laſt died, at the manſe of Kilmaronnock, the Rev. Mr James Eadie, miniſter of that pariſh.

Many are the advantages afforded to the commerce of the country, from the improvements made by Mr Palmer in the eſtabliſhment of a mail-coach betwixt this and London. Of this every day exhibits freſh inſtances. Nor can a better proof of its utility to individuals, employed in buſineſs which cannot admit of delay, be mentioned than the following: A gentleman, on Sunday ſe'ennight, took a ſeat in the mail-coach from this place, from whence it ſet off about four o'clock in the afternoon, and arrived in London before five o'clock on Wedneſday morning. By this means the gentleman had the whole day to do his buſineſs; took his ſeat in the coach again between ſeven and eight o'clock at night, and arrived here on Saturday morning laſt before ſix o'clock in the morning.

Laſt night, betwixt eleven and twelve o'clock a gentleman was attacked on Leith Walk, by four fellows, who firſt juſtled, and then ſtruck him. Luckily, however, upon the gentleman's calling out, ſome people came up to his aſſiſtance, when two of the fellows were ſecured, and lodged in the City-Guard. The other two made their eſcape. Three of them are journeymen maſons, and the fourth a gentleman's ſervant. A precognition is juſt now taking before the Magiſtrates upon this buſineſs, the gentleman, very properly, being determined to bring them to puniſhment, for ſo violent and unprovoked an attack.

Tueſday evening, a fire was diſcovered in a houſe in George's Square, which was happily got under without doing much damage.

On Tueſday, the following melancholy accident happened near Libberton Kirk:—A female child, about ſix years of age, having been left alone in the houſe, went too near the fire, by which means her clothes kindled, which ſcorched her ſo violently, that ſhe died in a few hours.

We hear that the Magiſtrates and Town Council of Dunbarton, and the five incorporated trades thereof, have reſolved to contribute liberally for the building and endowing an Infirmary in the city of Glaſgow.

The Comedy of *I'll Tell You What*, repreſented laſt Monday for the firſt time, for Mr Wilſon's benefit, was received with unbounded applauſe. The incidents are particularly happy, the characters drawn with great ſtrength of colouring, the wit pointed, the humour forcible, and the whole of the dialogue particularly neat. The performers ſeemed to coincide with our ideas of the piece; for we do not remember to have ſeen a comedy better acted. If the Manager repeats this play, we will prognoſticate, that its ſecond repreſentation will be to a crowded houſe, as ſome hundreds were diſappointed for want of room on Monday laſt.

Extract of a letter from Stirling, April 11.

"The Circuit Court of Juſticiary was opened here yeſterday by the Right Honourable the Lord Hailes; and there being no buſineſs, either criminal or civil, to come before the Court, they will ſet out for Glaſgow on Friday next."

Extract of a letter from Elſinore, March 27.

"Since our laſt of the 24th inſtant, the wind has continued foutherly, and blowing weather, which has prevented our having any ſhips from the North Sea.—Capt. Stephen Gee of the Benjamin of and for Hull, paſſed the Sound on the 25th current, as did ſeveral foreigners from different ports in the Baltic. The Jeſſie, John Berry, of Borrowſtounneſs, having diſcharged a cargo of coals at this place, is now detained here by contrary winds, from proceeding on his voyage to Memel."

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

Extract of a letter from our correſpondent at Kirkwall in Orkney, dated March 24.

"The weather, which was ſo ſtormy and tempeſtuous laſt winter, has all this ſpring become remarkably mild, conſidering the ſituation of the country. Vegetation has now made its appearance, the labouring has commenced, and ſome oats are already ſown.

"About a fortnight ago, no leſs than twenty-eight Greenland ſhips ſet ſail together at one time from Stromneſs, for the whale-fiſhery. Four ſloops went out of the harbour along with them. Such a proſpect was highly pleaſing.

"Capt. John Mather of the Telemachus Greenlandman of London, for Davis Straits, had got a hundred leagues diſtant from Orkney on his voyage, and was driven back by contrary winds laſt week to Stromneſs, where he muſt remain a ſhort time, as he wants repairs. Capt. Mather has been otherwiſe unlucky, two of his crew having fallen from the ſhrouds on the deck, and were killed on the ſpot. The one was interred in the Neſs of Stromneſs, and the other in the ſea. Five others deſerted his veſſel at Stromneſs; but, on application to the admiral, they were ſecured, and now lie priſoners in the tolbooth of Kirkwall. This ſpirited example, it is hoped, will be a leſſon to them and others, addicted to a practice ſo pernicious to their owners and the public.

"Certain accounts are now received of the Rachael of Stromneſs, Capt. Mellie, being totally wrecked, and 23 people, all inhabitants of that town, having periſhed. The loſs of this veſſel was hinted at in a former paper.

"A Greenlandman is now lying in Dearſound, Captain Brown, of London, for the whale fiſhing, waiting for a favourable wind. Captain Laurence Brown, of a revenue brig, of 18 guns, is in Ingeneſs bay, on a cruize. And five ſloops in Kirkwall road, all bound for Leith."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

AS a wellwiſher to dramatic entertainments, I cannot but congratulate the Public on the approach of ſo elegant an evening's entertainment, as the Town may juſtly expect upon Mrs Robinſon's benefit night; every thing *ſeems* to be choſen with the utmoſt taſte, and got up with the greateſt attention. Her conduct, indeed, hath ever ſhown the ſtrongeſt deſire of pleaſing. When Mr Woods was taken ill, in how *ſhort* a time did ſhe undertake the fatiguing part of *Lady Rundolph!* She had not even time to READ it; yet *when* have we ſeen it performed with more *juſtice* or *pathos?*

As a proof of her indefatigable endeavour to pleaſe, I might inſtance the laborious taſks we have ſo frequently ſeen her undertake both in play and farce the ſame evening.—After the moſt fatiguing parts in Tragedy, when her exertions ſeemed *more* than ſufficient to *exhauſt* even *maſculine* ſtrength, with what *unaffected*, what *elegant eaſe* and *gaiety* did ſhe ſlide into the ſpirited enterpriſing *Widow Brady!* With what a *fund* of *genuine humour* did ſhe convulſe that audience, whom not *half* an *hour* before ſhe had *melted* into *tears!*

Should we review her various characters, *Jane Shore*, *Lady Randolph*, *Mrs Beverley*, *Lady Townley*, the *Grecian Daughter*, *Imogen*, *Seraphina*, &c. your whole paper would not contain *half* of the *encomiums* which are *juſtly* due to her *merit*.

One circumſtance I cannot omit: ACTING is the *leaſt* of Mrs Robinſon's merits.—As an actreſs ſhe muſt *ever* be *admired*; but as a *dutiful* and *affectionate wife*, and a *tender parent*, ſhe muſt *ever* be ESTEEMED.—She has, beſides, *other obvious claims* on the attention of the Public; the audience of Edinburgh have *long* been characteriſed by the epithet of "*diſcerning*;" and I heartily hope they will on this occaſion ſhew that they know not only how to *approve*, but how *to* REWARD.

You may, perhaps, think me warm in Mrs Robinſon's behalf. I am, and if any thing I can ſay or do, can contribute *one mite* to the *promotion* or *reward* of *merit*, I ſhall reap the *greateſt of all human pleaſures*—the conſciouſneſs of having *done well*.

I am, SIR, your conſtant reader,
Edin. April 12. A FRIEND TO MERIT.

ROYAL BURGH unavoidably delayed.

MEMBERS *to the enſuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Preſbytery of *Aberneth*—Rev. Mr John Grant of Kirkmichael, and Mr John Anderſon at Kingoſſie, miniſters; Dr Gregory Grant phyſician in Edinburgh, ruling elder.

Preſbytery of *Alford*—Rev. Mr George Donaldſon at Kinnethmonth, Mr Robert Lumſden at Kildrummy, and Mr Thomas Birnie at Alford, miniſters; John Gordon, Eſq; of Craig, ruling elder.

Preſbytery of *Ayr*—Rev. Mr James Connell at Sorn, Mr James Wright at Maybole, Mr John Shepherd at Muirkirk, Mr Stephen Young at Barr, and Mr David Grant at Ochiltree, miniſters; John Hamilton, Eſq; of Largeny, and David Ferguſon, Eſq; provoſt of Ayr, ruling elders.

Preſbytery of *Dunkeld*—Rev. Mr Thomas Fleming at Kenmuir, Mr Charles Mackerdie at Rickmichael, Mr Alexander Stewart at Moulin, and Mr George Baird at Dunkeld, miniſters; Thomas Elder and David Stewart, Eſquires, ruling elders.

Preſbytery of *Dunbarton*—Rev. Mr John Gillespie of Arrochar, Mr James Couper of Eilderrock, and Mr Alexander Macaulay at Strathblane, miniſters; the Right Hon. the Lord Advocate, ruling elder.

Burgh of *Dunbarton*—Sir James Colquhoun of Luſs, Bart.

Preſbytery of *Dumfries*—Rev. Mr George Duncan at Lochrutton, Mr William Wright at Newabbey, and Mr William Burnſide at Dumfries, miniſters; Mr Robert Jackſon printer in Dumfries, ruling elder.

Burgh of *Dumfries*—Alexander Ferguſſon, Eſq; of Craigdarroch.

Preſbytery of *Fordyce*—Rev. Mr Andrew Skene at Banff, and Mr Robert Grant at Cullen, miniſters; Mr John Robertſon writer in Edinburgh, ruling elder.

Preſbytery of *Irvine*—Rev. Mr John Fullerton at Dalry, Mr Arthur Oughterſon at Kilbride, and Mr James Mackinlay at Kilmarnock, miniſters; the Hon. Patrick Boyle of Shewalton, ruling elder.

Preſbytery of *Laughlin*—Rev. Mr John Ruſſel of Cannobie, and Mr John Laurie at Eſkdalemuir, miniſters; Mr James Saunders writer to the ſignet, ruling elder.

Preſbytery of *Paiſley*—Rev. Dr John Snodgraſs at Paiſley, Mr Allan Macaulay at Greenock, Mr John Maccaig at Eaſtwood, and Mr Thomas Burns at Inchinnan, miniſters; Mr William Pattiſon merchant in Paiſley, and Mr John Hadaway merchant in Leith, ruling elders.

REPORT *of the* Quantities of Meal *brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it ſold, April* 10. 1787.

Lothian oat-meal,	90	bolls.	
South Country ditto,	140	bolls.	
	s.	d.	
Beſt Lothian oat-meal ſold at	16	0	per boll,
Second ditto,	15	6	per boll,
Third ditto,	15	0	per boll,
Beſt South Country ditto,	15	6	per boll,
Second ditto,	14	9	per boll,
Third ditto,	14	6	per boll,
Beſt meal ſold by retail at	1	0	per peck.
Second ditto,	0	11½	per peck.
Third ditto,			

State of the Thermometer ſince our laſt:

Monday,	*April* 9.	8 o'clock,	P. M.	40
Tueſday,	— 10.	8 —	A. M.	38
		8 —	P. M.	42
Wedneſday,	— 11.	8 —	A. M.	40
		8 —	P. M.	44
Thurſday,	— 12.	8 —	A. M.	46

The Caſtleſemple, Buchanan, is arrived at Jamaica, from Clyde.

Jeſſet, Dunnet, at ditto, from ditto.

Lucia, Hunter, at ditto, from ditto.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

March 28. Fortitude of and from Dyſart, Dobie, for Memel, in ballaſt.

Forth of Leith, Ritchie, from Borrowſtounneſs, for Eaſtſea, with coals.

31. Jenneys of and from Leven, Thomſon, for Memel, in ballaſt.

Concord of and from Dyſart, Beal, for Riga, in ditto.

P. S. The Francis and Sally of Wells, Captain Wales, is aground on the Lapeſand, but as the weather is at preſent moderate, it is expected ſhe will be got off.

Elſinore, March 31.—Wind N. W.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

Sailed from Stromneſs.

March 24. Jean, Sangſter, of Aberdeen, from Briſtol, for
True Blue, Rogers, of and from Dundee, for Eaſdale.
Jean, Lowman of Aberdeen, from Fort George, for Hull.
Bellyhuliſh—, of and for —, for —.
Lady Frances, Young, of Leith, from Inverneſs, for Stornaway.
Katharine, Finlayſon, of and for Newry, from ditto
Circum, Timſtall, of and from Whitehaven, for Borrowſtounneſs.
Samuel, Patiſon, of and from Liverpool, for Hamburgh.
Chriſtian, Harris, of Maryport, from Whitehaven, for Carron.

29. Britannia, Roper, of and for Lancaſter, for Boneſs.
Lydia, Kellet, of and from ditto, for Hull.
Friendſhip, Watſon, of Auſtruther, from Morriſon's-haven, for Dublin.
Fortitude, Cruickſhanks, of Stromneſs, for Eaſdale.

Remain in ſaid Harbour,

Eliſabeth, Paton, of and from Queensferry, for Quebec.
Sarah, Franks, from Newcaſtle, for Davis's Straits, put back by ſtreſs of weather, with the loſs of her bowſprit, after being a long way to the weſtward of Hay Head.

Sailed from Kirkwall,

28. Alſon of Weſtra, Sclater, for Leith.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

9. Wanderer, Butcher, from Flushing, with ſpirits, wine, tea, and tobacco, prize to the Royal George, Capt. Ogilvie, ſaid to be the faſteſt ſailer out of Finſhing.
Mally, Bryce, from Montroſe, with goods.

10. Nancy, Findlay, from Dundee, in ballaſt.
Katharine and Iſobel, Lyell, from Perth, with goods.

11. Friendſhip, Brodie, from Sunderland, with ditto.

12. Margaret, Heggie, from Alloa, with whiſky.

NEW CLUB.

THE Members are requeſted to dine together at Bayll's, on Tueſday next 17th current.
Dinner to be on the table at half paſt five o'clock.

A Meſſenger Suſpended.

LYON OFFICE, *March* 28. 1787.

DOUGALD DOW Meſſenger in Greenock, was this day Suſpended from his office of Meſſenger at Arms, until he ſhall find *new Caution*, and be regularly reponed. Of which this public notice is given to all concerned.

By order of Court,
ROB RANKEN, Lyon Clk. Dep.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE DILIGENCE,
PHILIP BUTLER Maſter,
Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods for London, and will ſail on the 21ſt inſtant.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board the ſhip, or to Andrew Cheſels in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

For Charleſtown, S. Carolina,
THE BRIGANTINE,
CHARLESTOWN,
WILLIAM JAMIESON Maſter,
Will be ready to take goods on board at Greenock by the 10th current, and clear to ſail about the middle of May.

The Charleſtown is a ſtout Veſſel, about 300 hogſheads burthen, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Archibald and John MacKinlay, Edinburgh; Burnſide and Co. Glaſgow; or, Lancaſter and Jamieſon, Greenock.

N. B. The Charleſtown will have a Mediterranean paſs.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

Edinburgh, April 12. 1787.

THE ZEELAND PACKET BOAT having been driven on ſhore there by ſtreſs of weather, which has prevented her return as uſual, notice is hereby given, That another veſſel is freighted for carrying the Mail, which will be made up at this Office on Wedneſday next the 18th inſtant, at Eight o'Clock at Night, and which will be diſpatched, wind and weather ſerving, the morning following.

By Order of the Poſtmaſter General,
DAVID ROSS, *Sec.*

Houſe for Sale.

TO be SOLD, that HOUSE ſituated at the head of Dickſon's Cloſe, third door of the Scale Stairs, conſiſting of four rooms and kitchen, with place for ſervants off the kitchen.

For particulars enquire at Mr Wilſon's, painter, head of the New Bridge, or Robert Bell, clerk to the ſignet.

To be LET or SOLD, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

A HOUSE in the eaſt Scale Stairs of James's Court, firſt door down, conſiſting of five rooms, a kitchen, cellar, &c.—It is a pleaſant commodious houſe for a ſmall family, having a moſt beautiful proſpect to the north and eaſt; and the new road coming part the foot of the ſtair, gives a very ready and convenient acceſs to all parts of the town, and to the centre of buſineſs.

The price or rent will be very moderate.

Apply to Mr Alexander Duncan, clerk to the ſignet, Queen's Street.

A Bake Houſe in Leith to let.

To LET, and enter at Whitſunday 1787,

A Well-frequented BAKE-HOUSE and SHOP, with Lofts and other conveniencies, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr William Aitchiſon, head of the Tolbooth Wynd, who will ſhow the ſame. It is well ſituate for water, being within 24 yards of the reſervoir or water pipes.—For rent and other particulars, enquire at William Glover the proprietor, who has for ſale a few tons of London Chalk, at ten ſhillings per ton.

Stirling Stage Coach to Edinburgh.

GEORGE M'KECHNIE has the pleaſure to acquaint his friends and the public, that he has for ſome time paſt had the whole management of the Edinburgh Coach between Linlithgow and Stirling, in which Mr Stewart was formerly concerned, and has provided it with a ſet of horſes that, he flatters himſelf, will give abundant ſatisfaction.—He has further to inform them, that his ſucceſs on the Glaſgow road, by the reduction of the tickets from 7 s. to 5 s. 6 d. has encouraged him, with concurrence of his partner Mr Cameron in Edinburgh, and the proprietors of the other Coach, to make trial of the tickets to Edinburgh for three months, at the reduced price of 8 s. 6 d. a ſeat. In the concluſion of that period, if it is found to anſwer, they propoſe to reduce the fare ſtill lower. But if, on the contrary, they find they are loſers, it is hoped, an indulgent public will not take it ill, if they are obliged to raiſe it to the old price.

The Coach ſets out as formerly, from M'Kechnie's, at the Saracen's Head, Stirling, by eight o'clock in the morning, every Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday; and from Cameron's, Graſs-market, Edinburgh, every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday, at the ſame hour. His Coach to Glaſgow, ſtill continues to go in the old way, every Tueſday and Thurſday morning at eight o'clock; and as an elegant new carriage is provided for this purpoſe, to hold ſix people with eaſe, he is hopeful it will encourage a continuance of the public favour.

Conſidering that M'Kechnie is an entire ſtranger, and that notwithſtanding his houſe has been countenanced by the inhabitants, country gentlemen, and travellers in general, among whom were many people of diſtinction, he thinks he ſhould be wanting in gratitude, not to acknowledge his obligations. He therefore takes this opportunity of returning them his ſincereſt thanks, and of aſſuring them that no endeavour ſhall be wanting to render his houſe every way agreeable to all who may favour him with their countenance.

In the manner of his poſt chaiſes, and as his horſes have hitherto given general content, is hopeful, that travellers will now find themſelves accommodated at his Inn in the completeſt manner.

Tolls in Selkirk-ſhire.

To be LET by public roup, within the houſe of Baſil Henderſon, vintner in Selkirk, upon Monday the 30th day of April current,

THE TOLL DUTIES payable at the Bars of Croſſlie and Selkirk, upon the great Road from Edinburgh to Carliſle; and theſe payable at the Bar of Hollolie, upon the road from Kelſo to Peebles.

The roup will begin at twelve o'clock noon; and every perſon upon making an offer for any of the bars, muſt at ſame time name a proper cautioner for ſecurity of the rent.

There is to be a meeting of the Truſtees upon the roads in Selkirk-ſhire, time and place above; and as buſineſs of importance is to come before that meeting, it is entreated that the gentlemen concerned will attend.

Not to be repeated. JOHN LANG.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Betſy of Dunbar,
WILLIAM MILLER Maſter,
Is now lying in the harbour of Leith, taking in goods for London, and will ſail the 26th current, to be depended on.

This Veſſel is [illegible] for the accommodation of paſſengers, who will meet with the beſt uſage.

For freight and paſſage, apply to the maſter on board, or Robert Hewat, Peter's Cloſe, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

AT LEITH—FOR ROTTERDAM,
The MARGARET,
(A New Ship),
JAMES STRONG Maſter,
She has excellent accommodations for paſſengers, and will be ready to ſail by the 20th inſtant.

Any perſon wanting a paſſage will apply to the Maſter at his houſe in North Leith, or at the ſhip.

Not to be repeated.

FOR HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, AND NEW BRUNSWICK,
THE SHIP RUBY,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON Maſter,
Now ready to receive goods on board at Greenock, and will ſail by the 20th April 1787.

The Ruby is a fine Britiſh built ſhip, about 400 tons burden, has excellent accommodation for paſſengers, and is intended as a conſtant trader betwixt Nova Scotia and Greenock.

For freight or paſſage apply to Mr Alexander Smith jun. Aberdeen; Mr Alexander Warrand, Glaſgow; or to Hunter, Robertſon, and Co. Greenock.

N. B. Wanted, for a Gentleman's Family in Nova Scotia, a MAN SERVANT that can tend table, aſſiſt in the family, and underſtands ſomething of a kitchen garden,—and a MAID SERVANT for domeſtic ſervice,—both to be engaged for two years, their paſſage paid, and good wages given;—but none need apply that are not well recommended.

☞ Women Servants, of good character, will find great encouragement in Nova Scotia. Such as cannot pay their paſſage will be indented for one year, and have liberty to ſin maſters for themſelves when they arrive at Halifax.

☞ Houſe Carpenters and Young Men acquainted with farming will find good encouragement.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 24th day of April current, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

TWO Tenements of Land, lying near

to the middle of Stevenlaw's Close, consisting of eight dwelling Houses, and two Cellars; all tenanted, and paying of yearly rent, 16 l. Sterling. The subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale will be seen in the hands of John Eilton, solicitor at law, Edinburgh, who will inform as to other particulars, and has full powers to sell by private bargain.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas next.

THE House of DOONSIDE, with

Offices, Garden, and Orchard, also any quantity of ground to the extent of fifty acres, all fine rich land, and in excellent condition. The whole delightfully situated on the river Doon, within three miles of the borough of Ayr; commanding a variety of fine views of the sea and adjacent country.

The House is sufficient to accommodate a large family, and contains every convenience. The offices consist of a Barn, Byre, two Stables with lofts, Coach and Cart Houses, two Rooms for out servants, a good Brew-house and Washing-house on the river side; also an exceeding well stocked Pigeon-house.

The country all around abounds with game, and the river affords plenty of salmon and trout, which makes this an eligible situation for a sportsman.

FOR MILLERS.

The river Doon is acknowledged to be the most powerful stream of water in the country, and upon the estate of Doonside there are several situations very eligible for erecting Mills at a small expence, and sufficient water all the year round for any machinery.

For further particulars, enquire at the proprietor at Doonside.

N. B. If an agreeable tenant offers for the House of Doonside, he may be accommodated with a considerable part of the standing furniture.

House and Offices of Muiravenside,

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

THE HOUSE of MUIRAVENSIDE, situated in the county of Stirling, and near the town of Linlithgow, consisting of nine fire-rooms, milk-house, laundry, stables, and coach-house, with a good garden, dove-cote, and any quantity of inclosed grass ground, close by the house, that may be desired.

The situation and other conveniencies of this place renders it perhaps one of the most delightful and pleasant villas in any part of Scotland. It stands upon the banks of the water of Avon, little more than a mile above the bridge over the Avon, on the great road from Edinburgh to Stirling, in a plentiful healthy country, having the convenience of market towns, stage-coaches, flies, carriers, &c. passing to and from Edinburgh to Glasgow, Stirling, and other parts of the west country, every day. In short, it may be deemed superfluous to give any other description of this place further than in general to say, that its local situation is such as to render it highly commodious for any family who wish to enjoy the pleasures of a country life.

For particulars, apply to Mr Macdonald writer to the signet, Princes-street, Edinburgh. The House, Ground, &c. will be shewn by the servants at Muiravenside house.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, the following parts of the Town and Barony of SYMINGTON, viz.

THE Lands of Greencroft, with

the small FEU thereto belonging; the Cot-House and Yard in the town of Symington, possessed by Robert Blackley; the Inclosure called GEDDENCE, possessed by Alexander Waugh, consisting of 21 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts; 11 acres of Croft-ground, called LINDSAY LANDS; 2[illegible] roods or thereabouts, called BORLOATH, possonage, and Vicarage of the said lands; all lying in the barony and parish of Symington, and shire of Lanark.

The lands hold of a subject-superior, and pay of gross rent in all, 52 l. 5 s. 10 d. The deductions for feu-duty, minister's stipend, and school salary, amount to 9 l. 14 s. 6 s.—So that there remains of nett rent 42 l. 11 s. 4 d.

For particulars, apply to Mr Mitchelson, Carruber's Close, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a bargain.

Sale of Lands in Lithgow-shire,

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS and BARONY of BLACKBURN, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying in the parishes of Livingston and Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow, about seventeen miles west from Edinburgh, on the great road to Glasgow.

The lands consist of 956 acres Scots measure, and the yearly rent about 700 l. Sterling, part in tenantry, and part in the proprietor's hands. The lands are all inclosed, and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of thriving planting.

The grounds are in high cultivation, and well supplied with lime from a quarry working on the estate. There is also a coal, between five and six feet thick, which was formerly wrought on the crop, and may still be wrought to great advantage for the estate, there is a good modern house, of sixteen fire rooms, besides closets; and excellent offices of every kind adjoining. The valued rent of the property lands is 666 l. 13 s. Scots, and of the superiorities, 672 l. —In whole, 1338 l. 13 s. Scots.

A great part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

If more agreeable to purchasers, the estate will be divided into three lots, viz.

LOT I.—Upon which is the mansion-house, and grounds adjacent; yearly rent 402 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—Containing the Mill and Mill-lands, part of Murrayfield, Distillery, Lime-work, Coal, and part of the village of Blackburn; yearly rent, 143 l. Sterling.

LOT III.—Contains part of the lands of Murrayfield, Riddoch-hill, Whitehill, and the rest of the said village; yearly rent, 157 l. Sterling.

As this estate makes three votes for a member of Parliament, if it is sold in lots, it is proposed that each lot shall have a vote

On the second and third lots there are fine situations for building, being well surrounded with planting; and a purchaser may enter to the mansion-house and part of the grounds at pleasure.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plan of the estate, are lodged with Alexander Watson, writer in Edinburgh; and the grounds and house will be shown by the proprietor at Blackburn: with whom, or Mr Watson, intended purchasers may treat.

Lands at Invereск to Sell.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th April 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THESE 9 acres 1 rood and 28 falls of the Lands of INVERESK, with the teinds belonging to and possessed by William Paterson, farmer in Newbigging, lying on the east side of the road to Carberry. The lands have been in the proprietor's natural possession for many years past, but if set in tack for a term of years, would give 30 l Sterling of rent. There is an excellent free-stone quarry in the above lands, which was lately opened, and may be wrought to great advantage.

For particulars, apply to George Martin or Thomas Smith writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person chusing to make a private bargain may apply.

Furnished House.

TO be LET Furnished, not under three months, or by the year, No. 53 in Prince's Street, with coach-house and stable.

The house consists of 14 fire-rooms, the kitchen, and three of the rooms have large bow windows to the north, and are 23 feet long; the drawing-room to the south is 27 feet long, and the dining-room 21.

Apply to Messs. Young and Trotter, upholsterers.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,
And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE HOUSE of LESLIE, with the

Garden and Pleasure-Ground, and as much inclosed Ground as the tenant chuses. The House is very large, consisting of above thirty apartments; and, both for elegance and accommodation, is one of the best in Scotland.—The furniture of the principal rooms is suited to the house. Its situation is noble and romantic, being on a rising ground, between two rivers which join a little below it. The ground about the house is open, with large woods at a proper distance. The view from it is extensive and agreeable. It lies in the county of Fife, about seven miles north from Kinghorn, in a pleasant and plentiful country, and where there is game of all kinds at a small distance.

John Tait writer to the signet, Park-Place, Edinburgh, will receive proposals for a lease.

The premisses will be shown by Alexander Gib, the baron-officer at Leslie.

To be SET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE HOUSE of ROSS, consisting

of ten fire-rooms, besides kitchens, apartments for servants, office-houses, &c. with the orchard and garden, and what quantity of adjacent ground the tenant may have occasion for. Also, the FURNITURE in the house.

The House is pleasantly situated on the banks of Lochlomond, and commands a beautiful and extensive view of the lake, and lies about eight measured miles from Dunbarton, a little to the northward of the great road leading to Stirling.

For further particulars, apply to James Ferrier to the signet, Edinburgh, or John Leckie writer in Glasgow.

Inn or Stage at Dalnacardoch to Let.

THE well-known frequented INN, built under the direction of the late Board of Trustees for managing the Forfeited Estates at Dalnacardoch, part of the estate of Lochgary, being the next stage on the great military road from Blair of Athol to Inverness, with the Farm, Inclosures, and Hill-pasture thereto belonging, are to be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon. The tenant's entry to commence at Whitsunday first, when the same becomes void by the voluntary removal of the widow of the late tenant.

This stage is so well frequented and known to all travellers to the north of Scotland by the Highland road, for its many conveniencies and accommodation by the complete and elegant manner in which the house and square of offices have been built and finished with stone and lime and slated roof, at a high expence, and also the stone-inclosures, that it may be deemed superfluous to give any pompous description either of the situation or accommodation for travellers and Noblemen and Gentlemen who resort to it, even from England, during the shooting season, as well as the great extent and range of pasture ground for enabling the possessor to hold a stock of black cattle and sheep. And therefore it becomes only necessary to say in general, that it is perhaps one of the completest and best accommodated of any of the Highland stages in the north of Scotland. And as the proprietor is desirous to have a person properly qualified to occupy such a place, so as to keep up the character of the Stage, and give satisfaction to travellers, this public intimation is made.

Persons intending to offer will please apply to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, or to Alexander Stewart, at Miln-town of Drumacheine, the

GRAZING IN ROSS-SHIRE TO LET,

To be Let, and entered to at the term of Whitsunday or Martinmas next, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

THAT rich, well known, and exten-

sive Grasing of CASTLECRAIG, DUNSKEATH, and ANNAT, lying along the sea-coast, in the parish of Nigg, and county of Ross. This grazing is remarkable for fattening black cattle, sheep, or horses, and abounds with excellent shelter, having woods and plantations interspersed in different parts of it. The run is most healthy for all kinds of cattle, and the grass sweet and wholesome. It is sufficiently fenced by a new stone wall lately built, which surrounds the whole bounds. None of the grounds to be broke up by the plough.

AS ALSO,

That extensive farm of WHITEBOGG, situated on the great road leading from Cromarty to Inverness, distant about six miles from Cromarty, and three miles from Fortrose and Fort George Ferry. This farm has been lately dressed up by the proprietor, and a great part laid down in grass last year. It is very much calculated for the rearing of black cattle and horses, having a very extensive fir plantation, which affords excellent shelter in winter.

Any person intending to take this grazing may correspond with Alexander Ross, Esq; of Cromarty, Golden Square, London, the proprietor, or with Walter Ross, his factor, at Cromarty.

Sale of Lands in Lanarkshire.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Five-pound Land, of old extent, of AIKENHEAD, comprehending the mansion-house, offices, gardens, mains, and parks of Aikenhead, as presently in the possession of Mr Rae, the proprietor.

Also, The Lands of BROADLEE, possessed by Mr Rae; the Lands of WOODSIDE, possessed by John Yuill; and the Lands of SIMSHILL, possessed partly by the proprietor, and partly by William Gray.

And the Advocation, Donation, and Right of Patronage of the Parish-church of CATHCART, with the seat in the Church and Aile, or burying-place there.

The lands lie in the parish of Cathcart, about four miles distant from the city of Glasgow, and consist of upwards of 235 acres, in the highest state of improvement.

The lands of Aikenhead, Broadlee, and Woodside, are held of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the shire of Lanark. The lands of Simshill hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a merk Scots of feu-duty.

The mansion-house of Aikenhead is modern and elegantly finished.—It consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, low parlour, house-keeper's room, seven bed-rooms, besides servants apartments, a kitchen, servants hall, and larder.—There is a commodious washing-house, well supplied with good soft water, which is carried into a bathing-house, properly fitted up. There is a complete set of office-houses suited to the mansion-house, with a well-stocked pigeon-house, besides a farm-yard, and the offices connected with it.—Adjoining to the loft in the church, is a good room set apart for the proprietor. The orchard wall is well stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds, has a temperate exposure, and is well sheltered. The planting upon the lands, which is considerable, is in a most thriving condition.

A great part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, if desired.

For farther particulars, application may be made to the proprietor at Aikenhead; Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, or James Hill, writer in Glasgow, the last of whom will show a plan of the estate to any person intending to purchase.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Feu Duties payable out of cer-

tain Tenements and Areas in Nicolson's Street, amounting to about 42 l. Sterling, after deducing what is payable to the superior. The feuars pay a duplicando at the entry of each heir or singular successor.

Any intending to purchase may apply to Robert Watson at the Receiver General's office, Canongate.

AREAS TO BE SOLD.

By order of the Trustees for Building a Bridge over the Cowgate, &c.

THERE are to be SOLD, within the Dean of Guild Court-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th of April 1787, at five o'clock afternoon,

Three LOTS or AREAS for Buildings, on the *west side* of South Bridge Street, being numbers 15th, 16th, and 17th.

LOT XV. Consisting of 47 feet 8 inches in front along Bridge Street, and 43 feet wide, adjoining to, and on the south of the 14th lot, purchased by John Brough, wright in Edinburgh.

LOT XVI. Consisting of the same dimensions of the 15th lot, and immediately on the south thereof.

LOT XVII. Being the corner Area fronting the Cowgate, consisting of 48 feet in front along Bridge Street, and 45 feet wide. Each of the purchasers will have right to the stones and other materials of the houses of the respective lots, and from thence to Peebles Wynd.

The purchaser of lot 15th will have right to one of the arched vaults under the street, the length of the middle or cross wall; and each of the purchasers of the other lots will have right to two of these vaults. They are 20 feet span at the spring of the arch, and several stories of vaults may be made in each of them.

The entry to the premisses to be on the 26th of May next, but the Trustees will not object to the purchasers entering sooner, provided they make an agreement for that purpose with any others concerned

The price to bear interest from Whitsunday 1788, and to be payable the one half at Martinmas 1788, and the other half at Martinmas 1789.

N. B. The Buildings on these Areas will front a street on the west above 50 feet wide.—There will be several stories of buildings below the level of South Bridge Street on each of the lots; and the purchaser of lot 17th may have spacious shops, entering not only from Bridge Street, but also from the Cowgate, and the aforesaid street on the west to be made above 50 feet wide.

The conditions of sale will be shown by John Gray, writer to the signet; and a ground plan, and an elevation of the intended buildings, will be shown by Robert Kay, surveyor to the Trustees, at his house in Sandilands Close.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of Wester Sheardale,

comprehending one fourth part of the Lands of SHEARDALE, lying within the Lordship of Dunfermline, parish of Dollar, and shire of Clackmannan.—The lands hold of the Duke of Argyle, for payment of 1 l. 9 s. 9 d. of feu-duty, and consist of about 120 acres, mostly arable and inclosed, whereof about 36 acres are rich low-lying lands, along the south banks of the water of Devan.—The higher ground is a good soil, and contains excellent free-stone quarries.—There is a good mansion-house, with office-houses.—The premisses are situated between three and four miles of Alloa, the market town, where lime may be got at an easy rate.—There is plenty of coal in the neighbourhood. The country is rich and populous. The Devan affords excellent sport for angling, and there is plenty of game in the ground. The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, if required.

For further particulars, enquire at John Jamieson, Sheriff-Clerk of Clackmannan at Alloa, or James Forman, writer to the signet, who will shew the title-deeds, and both, or either of them, are empowered to conclude a bargain.

John Carmichael, tenant in Easter Sheardale, will show the lands.

SALE OF

Lands, Superiorities, and Feu-duties,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th of June 1787 years, between five and six afternoon,

NEWTON.

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot, within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improveable; and there is limestone in the grounds and marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres Scots measure—Holds blench of the Crown—Stands valued in the Cess-books of the county at 853 l.—And there are upon it, a great number of fine old trees, of considerable value, some natural wood; several most delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries both in the grounds and in the neighbourhood.

NETHER CHATTO & EDDLESCLEUGH.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby; hold blench off the Crown; and stand valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

RICCALTOWN & MIDDLEKNOWS.

The Lands of RICCALTOWN and MIDDLEKNOWS, lying in the parish of Oxnam.

These lands contain upwards of 1500 acres Scotch measure; hold blench of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cess-book of the county at 1091 l. 13 s. 4 d.

The lands of Nether Chatto and Eddlesleugh, Riccaltown and Middleknows, are all excellent sheep farms, well known to be superior in quality to most, and inferior to none in Scotland.

HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADEN.

The Lands of HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso, contains 800 acres Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench off the Crown; and is valued in the Cess-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good, and very improveable; and there is great plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

LONGLEE & GILLIESTONGUES.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying in the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas; consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh. The great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh, runs thro' it. The soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there are upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.—And,

SUPERIORITY OF PENDREICH.

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of PITTENDREICH or PENDREICH, lying in the parish of Lasswade, and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, plans and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr, writer to the signet; to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN POLLOCK, Merchant in Edinburgh.

JOHN PEAT, writer in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Pollock, hereby gives notice, That in terms of the act of Parliament, he has made up a final state of the funds recovered, and a scheme of division thereof among such of the creditors as, in terms of the act, have produced their grounds of debt and oaths on the verity thereof; and he requires the said creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, on Friday the 8th day of June next, being three years from the date of the sequestration, to receive their last dividends of the funds, and also to determine on the propriety of granting a discharge to the bankrupt in terms of the statute, of all debts contracted prior to the date of the sequestration.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1787.

CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all plain Linen, yard wide or under, wrought in a

900 reed, or under, at	2½d.	1400 and 1500, at	4 d.
1000 and 1100,	3 d.	1600 and all above,	4½d.
1200 and 1300,	3½d.		

Narrow Tweelings and Diapers, Satinets, Cambrics, and Long Lawns at 3½d.

Damasks, 4½d.

Sheetings, broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reasonable rates.

Cloth for this Field is taken in at Edinburgh by Bailie John Lothian merchant, New Exchange—And Edward Ramage merchant, New Town;
John Veitch grocer, Leith;
Miss Glasford, Borrowstounness;
John Henderson merchant, Linlithgow;
Alexander Fleming linen-manufacturer, Kirkliston;
Mrs Rule, Falkirk;
James Johnston merchant, Alloa;
John Wilson merchant, Dunfermline;
Alexander Goodlet vintner, Mid-Calder;
Miss Glass, Stirling;
David Meiklejohn weaver, Culross;
Robert Rentoul merchant, Kincardine;
John White weaver, Crieff;
And at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given.

Lease of a Farm for forty-one years.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of April 1787, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

A LEASE of the LANDS of HOWATSTONE and GRANGE, lying in the county of Edinburgh, and on the south side of the water of Almond, near to the village of Livingston, and to the road from Edinburgh to Glasgow.

These lands contain 400 acres Scots measure, well inclosed by the present tacksman, except a small farm set to a subtenant. The rent payable to the proprietor, by the lease is 114 l. 10 s. and there is subset to good tenants 250 acres, at the yearly rent of 174 l. The remainder of the lands consist of 115 acres of grass inclosures, out of lease, and 15 acres of planting, situated in the centre of the farm, and 20 acres of muir detached. The tacksman has right, by the lease, to the greatest part of the planting on the grounds.

James Shanks at Howatstone will show the lands.

For particulars, apply to George Henderson, at Craigton, by Kirkliston, or Matthew Sandilands writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain any time before the sale.

Sale of Lands in the County of Perth,

AND INTIMATION TO CREDITORS.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of MONESS, the Lands of KILICHASSIE, and the Lands of PITCASTLE, lying in the parishes of of Dull and Logierate, on the sides of the river Tay, near six hundred pounds sterling of yearly rent.—The day of Sale, which will be in the course of next summer, and further particulars, will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

AND,

THE CREDITORS of Mr JAMES STEWART FLEMYNG of Moness are requested, without delay, to lodge their grounds of debt and affidavits on the verity, with Mr Alexander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, to whom Mr Flemyng has conveyed his Estate in trust, for payment of his debts, or with Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh.

AYR-SHIRE.

THE following Farms, belonging to Mr Alexander, lying within the parishes of Mauchline and Sorn, are to be LET in tack for nineteen years. Entry to the lands at Martinmas next, to the houses and grass at Whitsunday 1788.

HAUGHYET, consisting of about 80 acres, all inclosed and subdivided.—There is a good steading of Houses upon this Farm, which lies within a quarter of a mile of the town of Mauchline.

GRASSYARDS, 73 acres, most of it inclosed, with a new steading of Houses upon the lands.

HOLMSTOUN and RIDGATES, together contain upwards of 90 acres; and

DYKEFIELD,—about 90 acres.

These lands are all arable and capable of great improvement. The proprietor will inclose, and build good houses where wanting, and will also assist in liming.

There are good roads through all these farms, which lie in the neighbourhood of Ayr, Kilmarnock, Cumnock, &c. with lime and coal within a short distance.

Offers for these farms will be received till Lammas next by Arthur Bruce the factor at Ballamyle.

N. B. None need apply, but such as are in circumstances to stock the lands sufficiently.

SALE OF

Johnston, Heithat, and Brandriggs,

IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Isaac Mollinder, vintner in Lockerby, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next, between the hours of eleven and twelve mid-day,

The LANDS of JOHNSTON, called JOHNSTON MAINS, with the pertinents, lying within the parish of Eskdalemuir, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

AS ALSO,

The Five-merk Land of HEITHAT and BRANDRIGGS, lying within the parish of Hutton, and sheriffdom aforesaid.

The lands of Johnston are situated on the water of Esk, between Hawick and Langholm, about an equal distance from each.—The present rent is only about 40 l. but a considerable rise may be expected on the purchaser's entry, which may be immediately, as there are no tacks on the lands.

The lands of Heithat and Brandriggs are also situated in a very pleasant country, very extensive, and capable of great improvement.—They contain 400 Scots acres, whereof about 80 acres are arable, of an exceeding good soil.—The remaining 320 acres, excellent pasture ground. They lie within 5 or 6 miles of two different limestone quarries, and about the same distance from Lockerby and Ecclefechan, both market towns, through which the turnpike road passes; and about two thirds of the lands are inclosed with a stone dyke. The present rent is 90 l. Sterling but a considerable rise may be expected on these lands, as the tack is expired.

Further information may be got, by applying to George Graham of Grahamshall, the factor, and the tenants will show the grounds.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the rental and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of John Gordon, and Alexander Abercrombie, writers to the signet, to whom proposals may be made for a private bargain, which they have power to conclude between and the day of sale.

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